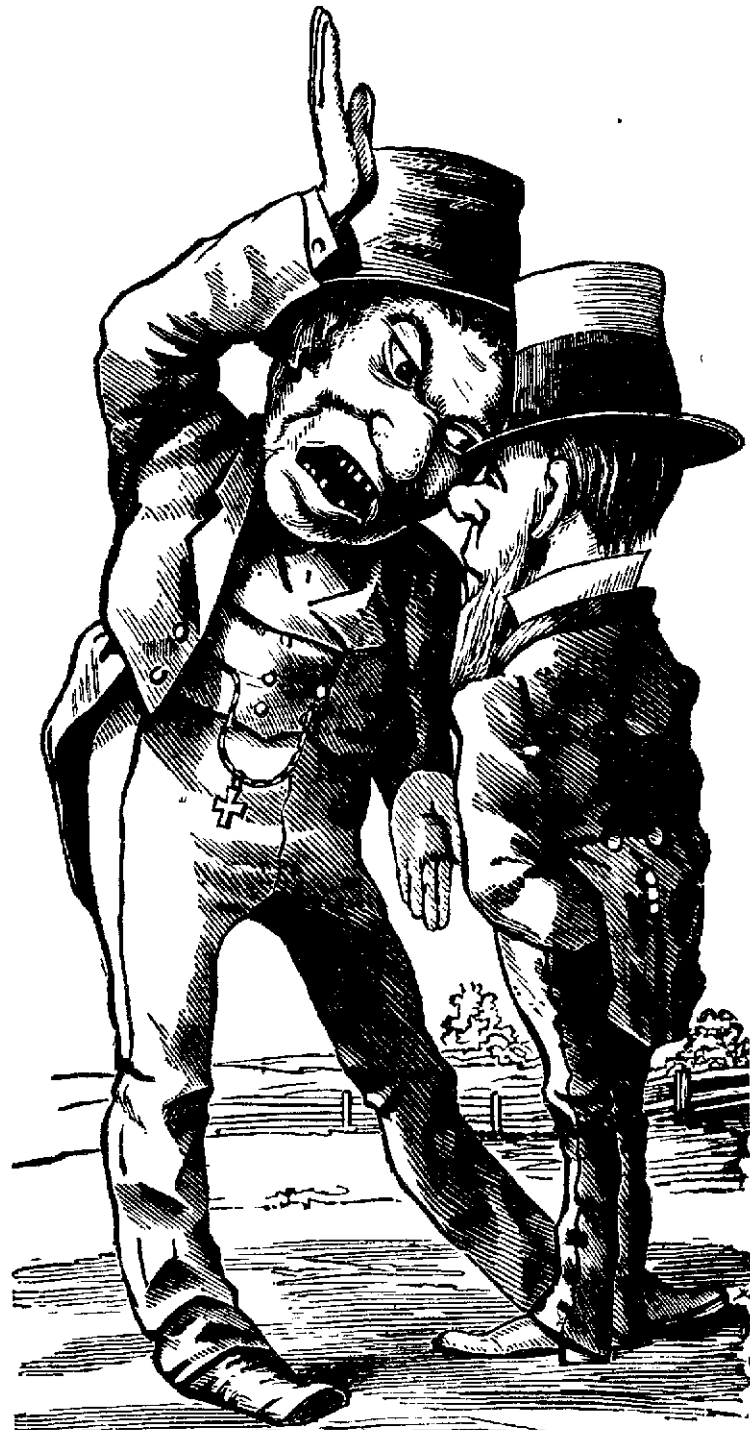


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And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Corner Old Square,

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Residence, No. 16 West William street.

June 4-d&wtf

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Hydrants, Bath Tubs, Water Closets

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Dealers in Gas Fixtures, Garden Hose, Lawn

Fixtures, a specialty. Repairs promptly at-

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Factory Prices. Terra Cotta Vases, Fountains,

and Gas Chimney Tops. Estimates furnished

on all work in my line. ALL WORK WAR-

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J. R. RACE & CO., Decatur.

Sept 17-d&wtf

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For Sale by Car Loads, Ton or oth-

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FAMILIES FURNISHED

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REASONABLE PRICES

Orders left at J. Mitchell's Clear Store, NO. 12

WATER STREET, will receive prompt at-

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon county,

In the Circuit Court for the December Term, A. D. 1880.

William L. Gilbert and Henry Gay, late part-

ners of the firm of Gilbert & Gay, vs. Samuel

Lefever, administrator of all and singular

the goods and chattels, rights and credits

which were of George W. Lefever, deceased.

—Chancery

A FIDUCIARY of the non-residence in this

State of Samuel Lefever, administrator,

&c. the above-named defendant herein, having

been filed in the office of the clerk of the

circuit court of said Macon county, you the

said Samuel Lefever, administrator, &c., are hereby

notified that a suit entitled as above has been

commenced and is now pending in said court,

and unless you shall be and appear at the said

court on the first day of the next term thereof,

to be held at the court house, in the city of

Never too Late to Learn.

Socrates, at an extreme old age, learned to play on musical instruments.

Cato, at eighty years of age, learned the Greek language.

Plutarch, when between seventy and eighty, began the study of Latin.

Boocaccio was thirty-five years of age when he commenced his studies in light literature; yet he became one of the greatest masters of the Tuscan dialect, Dante and Petrarca being the other two.

Sir Henry Spelman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between fifty and sixty years of age. After this time he became a most learned antiquarian and lawyer.

Dr. Johnson applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death.

Ludovico Monaldesco, at the great age of one hundred and fifteen, wrote the memoirs of his own times.

Ogby, the translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Latin and Greek till he was past fifty.

Franklin did not fully commence his philosophical pursuits till he had reached his fiftieth year.

Dryden, in his sixty-eighth year commenced the translation of the Illiad, that most pleasing production.

We could go on and cite thousands of examples of men who commenced a new study, either for a livelihood or amusement, at an advanced age. But every one familiar with the biography of distinguished men, will recollect individual cases enough to convince them that none but the sick and indolent will ever say: "I am too old to learn."

A New Hampshire lad broke a car window on the Concord Railroad the other day, and put his back against the broken pane in order to conceal it when the conductor passed through the car. The next moment he turned with a smile of satisfaction to a man in the seat behind him, saying: "Don't tell on me!" "Ah! but I am the Superintendent of the road," answered his chance acquaintance.

Monkeys are caught in Africa by means of fermented beer. It is placed by natives within reach, and as soon as one monkey tastes it he screams with joy, and many answer his call. They soon get too drunk to realize the approach of a person, and are easily captured.

An Illinois chap, in describing a gale of wind says: "A white dog, while attempting to weather a gale, was caught with his mouth open and turned completely inside out."

Greatest Remedy Known.

Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers, now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic. We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting. We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggist, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a bottle free of cost, which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house, No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 6-dtf

Our druggists are selling large quantities of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline; it certainly is the best medicine for a disordered liver, dyspepsia, etc. Sold by Decatur druggists.

What They Mean.

A good deal of curiosity is expressed to know what is meant by "the 4 big A. A. A.," and this is the interpretation: "The Astral and Argand stoves (hard-coal base-burners) are sold by Ashby & Andrews." Go and see them.

sep23-dtf

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices.

June 27-d&wtf LARK & SCHUBERT.

We want your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

Homeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros' Family Guide

Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wtf]

What Excellent St. Louis Physicians Say.

Golden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of

Beef and Tonic Invigorator is particularly useful when tonics are required. In

Diphtheria, Malarial Typhoid Fevers and every depressing disease its use will be attended with great advantage. We have prescribed it with

success, and believe it to be a most valuable remedy. J. H. Leslie, M. D., G. P. Copp, M. D., S. B. Parsons, M. D., A. Vaughan, M. D., Drs. S. L. and J. C. Nidelet, and others.

Sold by druggists. 15 d&wtf

The Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews.

Sept. 17-d&wtf

Leave orders for Maffi's crystal ice at S. T. Keeler's Hat Store, No. 20 East Main street.

May 8-dtf

Pure drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc., at bottom prices at the Morgan street Drug Store

june8 dft

## B. STINE,

—THE—

BOYS'

—AND—

CHILDREN'S

BOSS CLOTHIER

Would respectfully announce to the fathers and mothers of the coming generation, that he has just received the

Largest, Neatest, Nicest, Finest Made-up Stock

—OF—

Youths' Boys' & Children's

CLOTHING!

EVER EXHIBITED IN DECATUR.

As for the truth of the above statement, we respectfully invite you all—mothers, fathers, and boys as well—to look through OUR IMMENSE STOCK, and remember, as to prices,

WE DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION!

backed with the statement THAT WE WILL RETURN THE MONEY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE WHERE THE PURCHASER IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS BARGAIN.

Respectfully,

B. STINE,

The BOSS CLOTHIER.

Aug. 24, 1880—d&wtf

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

OF THE BEST GRADES.

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews.

Sept 9-dtf

That Car Load

—OF—

Staple and Fancy

CROCERIES!

—OF—

G. D. RANDOLPH & CO.

Will Arrive Oct. 7th,

In Doyle & Hart's new brick block, on block south and west of Depot, on

East Eldorado Street,

which we have bought CHEAP FOR CASH, and intend selling the same at 10% below the market price. Call and see for yourselves. We intend to make this city our home.

G. D. Randolph & Co

Sept. 29, 1880—dft

EDWARD DENZ,

—THE—

MERCHANT TAILOR!

Has always on hand all the latest styles of

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

PIECE GOODS,

which he offers to make up in FIRST-CLASS

STYLE and for the lowest possible terms

ever offered in Decatur. SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED TO ALL. Give him a call.

NO. 25 MERCHANT ST.,

IN CENTRAL BLOCK, DECATUR, ILL.

Sept. 24, 1880—dft

UPHOLSTERING

In all its Branches.

Mattresses re-made, furniture upholstered, carpets made and laid, and all carpets renovated.

SOUTH MAIN ST., TWO DOORS NORTH OF IMBODEN'S MEAT MARKET.

Sept. 25—dft

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

LEAVE ORDERS FOR

D. A. MAFFI'S

PURE AND THICK

CRYSTAL ICE!

Cut in 185, at

S. T. KEELER'S HAT STORE,

No. 20 East Main Street.

Mrs. Maffi has an abundant supply of ice, large and thick chunks, which he will deliver at outside places or at residences every day at the lowest ruling prices.

May 30-dft

WILDT'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC

FOR CHILL AND FEVER

AND ALL DISEASES

CAUSED BY

Malarial Poisoning

OF THE BLOOD.

A Warranted Cure.

Price, \$1.00.

25¢ FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

JUNE 25—dft

PARK INSTITUTE!

FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES.

103 and 105 ARCADE AVENUE, CHICAGO

9th School Year Begins Sept. 17th, 1880.

A thoroughly organized School of the first grade. Twenty-one experienced and able Teachers. Unusual facilities for the study of Music, Art and the Sciences.

Special attention given to the English studies. Ample Boarding accommodations. For Catalogue, address

MRS. A. E. BATES, Principal.

Aug. 26—dft

DR. A. C. STURGIS and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night.

Aug. 30—dft

ORDER your block coal from N. E. Adams, at the Midland depot.

Sept. 20—dft

MILAN'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

14-dft

## "Cheap Charley's" Corner.



IT IS A SIGHT

—TO SEE THE STOCK OF—

CLOTHING

NOW ON OUR COUNTERS.

It is a pleasure to those who want to buy, or examine, to hear us quote prices on suits for boys, coats for men or boys.

OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO,

has profited of all the advantages the market offered, and our prices are to sell, as

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We will say no more, and let our Goods and Prices do the talking

We Are Ready. How Are You?

Whenever You are Ready, Come and See

CHEAP CHARLEY

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.,

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago. Illinois

Sept. 16—d&wtf

NOTICE.

A. C. Stevens and W. B. Davison, having formed a partnership under the firm name of

STEVENS & DAVISON,

[Successors to Miller & Davison.]

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Are now prepared to

Buy, Sell, Rent, or Insure Property

in this or any other state.

Situations furnished, help supplied, male or female.

We insure in reliable companies only. Loans and collections promptly attended to. Refer to our agents when required.

OFFICE:

NO. 20 EAST MAIN ST.,

Decatur, Illinois.

Aug. 19—dft

STEVENS & DAVISON.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon county,

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1880.

William L. Smith, administrator, &c., and Mary Smith and Walter Smith, vs. David Holman, John Holman, Susan Holman, Allen Holman, Charles Holman, Jennie Holman, John Holman, Ada Wale, David Wale, Charles Smith, Hannah Holman, Henry Holman, and Lizzie Marcella.

—In Chancery.

A FIDUCIARY of the non-residence of David Holman, John Holman, Susan Holman, Allen Holman, Charles Holman, Jennie Holman, John Holman, Ada Wale, David Wale, Charles Smith, Hannah Holman, Henry Holman, and Lizzie Marcella, in this State, of Samuel Lefever, administrator, &c. the above-named defendant herein, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, you the said Samuel Lefever, administrator, &c., are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and unless you shall be and appear at the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., as by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

—Chancery

Wm. Sturgis, F. Nafel.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

Drs. STURGIS & NAFEL

Having formed a partnership for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully offer their professional services to the public, and solicit their patronage. Doctors Sturgis & Nafel will give strict attention to business, and will promptly respond to calls by night or day.

Office opposite Railroad Depot, Macon, Ill.

MACON, ILL., SEPT. 30, 1880—dft

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan. 1, 1880—dft

FOR RENT.

The room now occupied by us, from which we shall move into our New Banking Office about

OCTOBER 1st.

Improvements will be made to suit a desirable and permanent tenant.

PEDECOR, BURROWS & CO.

Sept. 17—dft







CITY DEPARTMENT.

ALL kinds of FLAGS for decorating, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

SEE "Reward" this evening.

TEMPERANCE meeting to-night.

NEXT Tuesday will come the tug of war in Hoosierdom.

ATTEND the weekly reunions at the churches to-morrow.

THE mayor has an important notice to physicians of the city, in this issue.

THE bills for the Joshua Whitcomb attraction are on the walls. He will be here on Friday evening next.

CALL at Young Bros. for a full line of choice fruits and vegetables.

A BALL will be given at "Turner Hall" Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th. Only members admitted. By order of COMMITTEE.

FOR nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's. [tag 20-43m]

AMOUNT \$2,500 were expended by the finance committee in making preparations for the reception and entertainment of our distinguished guests and veterans on the 6th and 7th.

THE Church of God voted to retain Elder Richmond another year. He leaves for eldership next Tuesday morning, via Leoria, to Alexis, Warren county, where the eldership will convene.

ONE of the leading grocers in the city is Peter Ulrich. He keeps Mason's fruit and

NEXT comes the annual state meeting of Baptist ministers, which will be held in Decatur during next week, commencing on Oct. 11th. There will probably be 300 Baptist delegates here.

NICE Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st. [tag 20-43m]

SEE "Reward" this evening.

KID Gloves - Come and see them. 8 & 41w CHURCH STORE.

THE largest assortment of Bibles, Photographs and Autograph albums in the city, at J. M. Stoney & Co's. New stock and low prices. 9d&wtf.

THE Decatur cigar-maker's invitation hop which comes off at Guard's Armory on the evening of Oct. 27th, promises to be largely attended by lovers of temperance pleasure.

A PERFECT Smoke Burner for janitor houses. Borden, Bellock & Co., Chicago, Ill. 18-d&w

THE elaborate reunion decorations observed at the high school building, were made by the pupils of the school at their own expense and labor. The effect was grandly beautiful.

SEVERAL fights took place on the levee this forenoon, and an attempt was made to overcome Police Officer Asker, but that officer used the billy to a good advantage, and with the aid of a citizen succeeded in bringing the fighters of the city to order.

D D MALLORY oysters by the can, at Andy Hill's. Oct 9d&w

THE "Boys in Blue" and the Boys Garfield Club will meet at the court house this evening, and make a parade of the streets in full uniform with lighted torches. Let there be a full turnout of members of the two organizations.

VELVET and ebony picture frames and easels. Immense stock just coming in, and lower prices than ever, at J. M. Stoney & Co's. 9d&wtf

AN enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in Pleasant Valley School House, 16 miles southwest of Decatur. The meeting was conducted by Elder Richmond.

A COMPLETE line of Drugs and Medicines, at J. T. Hubbard's, 69 North Water street. 11-d&w

Knit crochet goods, yarns, zephyrs, canyones, Shetland wool, cashmere and knitting yarns of every kind, shade and quality. See them. CHURCH STORE. Oct 9d&wtf

A LAUREL attended Republican picnic was held yesterday at Mull's Grove, in Shelby county, eight miles southeast of Macon. The speakers were Col. H. W. Russell, of Decatur, Rev. J. W. Cecil, of Macon, and three orators from Shelbyville. Two brass bands furnished music. Mr. E. S. Roe, who was present, says the meeting was one of marked enthusiasm and a grand success.

THE American Book Exchange of New York make the cheapest books, and J. M. Stoney & Co are agents in Decatur. 9d&wtf

If you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 21-dtf

Prescriptions a specialty at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, 69 North Water street. 4-d&w

TABLE LINEN, TOWELING, TOWELS, 8-d&wtf at the CHURCH STORE.

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. 4-d&wtf

THE Celebrated Bethesda Mineral water in quantities to suit customers, at Hubbard & Swearingen, sole agents. Oct 8-d&w

HOSIERY AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR, In quantities to supply any demand, and in quality and prices to suit the most fastidious and economical. 8-d&wtf CHURCH STORE.

Fair and Festival. The ladies of the congregation will give a fair and festival in the circuit court room, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, Oct. 10th, 20th and 21st, for the benefit of the German Lutheran church. Let everybody patronize this festival. Admission 10 cents. dif

Next Week Store. F. A. Kormeyer has opened out a new gun store two doors east of the post office where he will sell cheap all kinds of guns, ammunition, etc. Oct 9d&w

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was adopted for the treatment of vagrants and other persons arrested who refuse or are not in possession of sufficient cash to liquidate fines assessed against them. After incarceration in the calaboose for the non-payment of fines, prisoners will be compelled to work out said fines on the streets of the city, with a ball and chain attached to their limbs. They will be allowed one dollar per day for such work, and will be kept at it until the amount of their fines are thus paid. Other provisions are made for refractory prisoners. This is a good move, inasmuch as Decatur is without a work house. If the new ordinance is rigidly enforced, as it certainly will be if the public servants perform their sworn duty, Decatur will soon be rid of tramps and loafers, who manage to eke out an existence by attacking free lunch counters and petty thieving. The full text of the ordinance will appear in these columns in a few days.

The five by nine feet life size allegorical painting of the Goddess of Liberty crowning Gen. Grant, which adorned the front of the REPUBLICAN office during the presence of the veterans in the city, was a present from a number of our friends who had it painted by M. A. Meyer & Son at their own expense, and presented it as a surprise. It attracted much attention during Thursday. The donors have our hearty thanks for their timely gift, which we shall preserve until 1884.

On Tuesday evening Oct. 12th, without fail, the ladies of the Second Division of Stapp's Chapel congregation, will hold their regular festival in the lecture room of the church. Oysters, ice cream, etc., will be served at reasonable rates. The new pastor, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, and family will be present, and all are invited to come and form their acquaintance. They are strangers among us; let them receive a cordial welcome on this social occasion. Per order of 9 dtd Mrs. W. J. MYERS.

We notice by the St. Louis dailies that at the recent bench show held in that city, at which Mr. W. H. Linn's pointer dog "York" was shown, he was awarded the first premium of \$5 in the open class. He also captured the first premium (\$15), in the special class, for showing the best pointer dog sired by the celebrated "How." Thus it is that Mr. Linn is bringing Decatur into notoriety abroad.

The anniversary party of the Young Ladies' Archery Club, of Decatur, took place last night at the home of Miss Annie Laux, who entertained about forty members and friends of the organization. The festive hours were passed very pleasantly in dancing and other popular parlor amusements. All present pronounced the party one of the jolliest affairs of the season, for which much credit is due Miss Laux.

The business houses of Decatur were crowded with customers from abroad on Thursday, and people had to wait their turns to be waited on by the overworked salesmen. At Linn & Scruggs' new dry goods store all departments were completely packed all day. The sales of the two stores footed up nearly \$3,500. Fifty additional clerks, could they have been obtained, would have increased the sales largely.

The father who brought F. M. Brown's stolen horse on Thursday, under arrest, and the stolen watches are recovered. The names of the ladies are Norman Myers, 16 years of age, and Charles M. Nichols, aged 18 years, and both are now in custody of Sheriff Forsmyer, who captured them last evening at Mt. Zion, assisted by Special Police Officer Williams. Marshall Baker has the plunder. The prisoners waited an examination today, and were recommitted.

DECATUR has been blessed with fine weather this week, for which all are thankful. No inland city in the country ever had such large crowds of people as were here on the 6th and 7th, during Gen. Grant's presence in the city; and it is gratifying to state that no fatal accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the grand occasion.

The eighth annual session of the Third District of the Illinois State Sabbath School Convention will be held at Champaign on Oct. 20th, 21st and 22d. A very interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. The leading S. S. workers of the state and district will be present.

THE Hon. John M. Hamilton, of Bloomington, Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, will discuss the political issues of the day at the court house, this city, on Monday evening, Oct. 25th.

HERE'S another "straw." A vote for President was taken on the heavily-loaded train which left Decatur for Monticello on the night of the 7th inst: Garfield, 298; Hancock, 96; Weaver, 6.

TEMPERANCE Meeting. [Rev. Mr. Musgrove, the new pastor of Stapp's Chapel, will attend a temperance meeting to-night and make a short talk. Let there be a good attendance. Come early.

REUNION Views. Mrs. M. J. Haws, the photograph artist, has made a number of views showing the decorations in various portions of the city. As souvenirs of the reunion they will doubtless be in lively demand. Go to the gallery and buy some of them.

PAID Men and His Men. Will find with us a supply of underwear exactly adapted to their corporosities, and at prices vastly lower than generally in vogue for overgrown underwear. 8-d&wtf CHURCH STORE.

Open Callin. (1) Post St., N. Y., says: "I have tried various remedies for the Electric Oil; a few applications has entirely cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to those who suffer from this annoying complaint. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 9d&w

Pink Glasses and P. R. suits for sale by Ashby & Address. 14-d&wtf

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED MEETING. DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 8, 1890. The council met pursuant to adjournment, there being present Ald. Bramble, Bunn, Dennis, Hardy, McNabb, Nichols, Shellabarger and Shoemaker. Absent, Ald. Harwood and McDonald. There being a quorum present the council proceeded to business, Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

The committee on public improvements reported in favor of laying a 12-inch sewer pipe on Eldorado street, from Broadway to Jackson street, which report was adopted.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance in relation to proceedings upon judgments in favor of the city, under the ordinances, with a recommendation that the same do pass. The report was adopted and the ordinance passed by the following vote: Ayes—Bramble, Dennis, McNabb, Nichols, Shellabarger and Shoemaker—6; Nays—Bunn and Hardy. Ald. Bunn presented a proposition from B. I. Sturtevant and others, residents of the 2d ward, in relation to laying down drain tile on N. Main street, which was read and referred to the committee on public improvements.

The claim of Decatur Gas Light & Coke Company for the month of September, 1890, was referred to the committee on gas and gas lights.

Claim of G. P. Hardy for amount paid out for decoration of council rooms, was approved and a warrant ordered issued.

Robert N. Baker, marshal, reported pay roll of men employed as special police, which was approved and warrants ordered issued—amount \$65.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted: By Ald. Bramble: Resolved, That an order be drawn on the treasurer for three hundred dollars, in favor of the Finance Committee of the Soldiers' Reunion for the purpose of paying the city's proportion of expense of entertaining its invited guests.

By Ald. Bunn: Resolved, That the supervisor be ordered to clean out the ditch on the east side of North Main street, between the Old Square and Prairie street.

By Ald. Bramble: Resolved, That the proper committee be hereby instructed to purchase the necessary pipe for the sewer on Eldorado street.

By Ald. Nichols: Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to repair and put in good order all hitching racks upon city property.

Ald. Shellabarger offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings: Resolved, That a gravel walk six feet wide be laid on the west side of State street, between the north side of the city park and William street.

Ald. Bunn offered a resolution requiring the supervisor to repair the approaches to the alley running from Green to King street, between Church and Main street.

On motion the committee on fire and water was instructed to have the steam pipes at the water works covered with felt.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to proceed to collect amount due from insurance companies.

Attest: G. P. HARDY, Register.

A Rich Treat for Monday Night. Manager Haines desires us to call the special attention of our readers to the fact that on Monday evening next—Oct. 11th—"All the Rage," one of the freshest, finest and most entertaining attractions traveling, will be presented in this city with the original cast of characters. Read the following from the Globe-Democrat of the 7th:

The Olympic was crowded to the very doors last night again, the audience being almost as large as that of Wednesday night, which was the largest ever crowded into the house, even surpassing the throng attracted one fair week night last year by John McCullough. "All the Rage" again made a success. It is proving a very popular play.

Don't miss it. Secure seats at Curtis & Co's.

A Model H. & L. Truck. In the grand reunion street parade on Thursday appeared the entire apparatus of the Decatur Fire Department, each truck and cart being handsomely decorated; but one of the more noticeable features of this part of the procession was a magnificent hook and ladder truck, which was put up and finished at Wayne Bros., "Keystone Carriage Works," this city, for the city of Sullivan, at a cost of about \$500. This truck is made of the very best material, and in many respects is an improvement on the one used by the Decatur Hook & Ladder Company. It has six ladders of various lengths, 22 rubber buckets, and all other necessary appliances complete. The workmanship throughout is of a superior character, and we doubt if it can be equalled by any other manufacturing establishment east or west.

This truck will be sent to Sullivan at once and put into service. It is a perfect model of beauty, and we congratulate the Sullivan firemen on securing such a handsome and serviceable truck—one that will stand rough usage and look well at all times.

The above is but a sample of the fine work turned out continually by the Wayne Bros., who are justly entitled to much credit for their business snap, and for turning out nothing but first-class work. They have superior facilities for filling all classes of orders in their line, and we are pleased to note the fact that their skill is being recognized abroad. In this connection it is proper to state that at our late county fair, and also at the state fair, the Wayne Bros. were awarded the first premium for a fine "photon" put up at their works.

Attention, Battalions! At Camp Sheridan, October 7th, 1890, an association of the survivors of the 116th Reg. Ill. Vol. was formed by the election of the following officers: President—Ira N. Barnee. Vice President—I. N. Martin. Secretary—N. M. Baker. Treasurer—Wm. Grayson.

A business meeting will soon be called by the president, in which all interested are earnestly invited to attend in person. Let those of our number who remain associate themselves together that we may renew old friendships, that our battles over to occasional reunions, and keep the memory green of those who have passed away.

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GARFIELD AND ARTHUR



BOYS IN BLUE The Boys in Blue and the Boys Garfield and Arthur Club will meet at their headquarters at 7:00 o'clock

This Saturday Evening, for parade. A full attendance is desired. By order of COMMITTEE.

HON. W. R. JEWELL, OF DANVILLE, Republican candidate for Elektor, will speak at the Court House, on

Tuesday Eve., Oct. 12. During the evening telegraphic news from the Ohio and Indiana elections will be read. Come out and bring the ladies with you to hear this excellent speaker.

On Wednesday Eve., Oct. 13th, HON. JESSE H. MOORE will speak at the Court House. Turn out and hear him. By order of COMMITTEE.

Charles Collins and "Reward." The third presentation of the thrilling and brilliant military drama, "Reward," or the German Volunteer, was given at the opera house last night to a fair audience. The play, which brings to mind the exciting scenes and experiences of the late war, is full of thrilling incidents that rivet the attention of the audience to the fall of the curtain. "Reward" is given under the auspices of the Decatur Grandstands, and the characters are presented by Charlie Collins, E. H. Lansing, eleven Decatur amateurs and 20 young ladies, who appear in five grand allegorical tableaux. Charlie Collins, by his funny sayings, acts and German songs, keeps the audience in royal good humor, to which he is added largely by Fred Jones, who personates the negro character of "Jimmy Johnson." Fred's make-up is splendid. The play will be given to-night for the last time in this city, and all should go. Take the children. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

PERSONAL POINTS. E. P. Vail shook up the voters at Macon, wequa last night.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, gave us a pleasant call last evening.

Frank Lawley, agent for John T. Raymond, gave us a business call on yesterday.

George Mueller, the expert mailing clerk at the post office, has gone east on a recuperating tour. He will visit Detroit, Mich., and New York City.

Mrs. C. A. Gehrmann and her little son Paul, of Springfield, arrived in this city this noon. They are the guests of Mrs. Theo. A. Gehrmann.

Col. David Harlan, postal agent on the Hannibal & St. Jo. road, gave us a call this morning, accompanied by Major George R. Steel.

Mrs. Frank Frorer and daughter, Miss Lou, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gehrmann, returned to their home at Lincoln to-day.

Adjutant B. C. Winston, of the 5th Reg. I. N. G., and Major McKnight, both of Springfield, were in Decatur on Thursday, and had charge of the I. N. G. battalion in the grand parade. They appeared in full regimental uniform.

A. M. C. A.—September Report. To the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Decatur, Ill.: The following association meetings were held during the month of September:

Daily prayer meetings, 23  
Bible study, 1  
Working Band, 1  
Gospel meetings, 1  
Railroad, 1  
Young men's meetings, 1  
Jail meetings, 1  
Executive committee, 1  
Bible study, 1  
Business, 1  
Total, 29

Total attendance about 900. One hundred and eighty-two visits were to the association rooms; 200 papers and tracts were given away, and 212 invitations to attend church and association meetings were distributed. Number of families furnished with fuel, 1; No. of meals furnished, 4; No. of visits to the sick, 4; No. of members serving as watchers with the sick, 4.

Through the work done by State Secretary I. E. Brown and members of our committee, much has been done towards securing funds for the prosecution of our work the remainder of this and all of next year. By a vigorous prosecution of the plan already inaugurated, we may confidently expect to have sufficient funds pledged to carry the work forward until Jan. 1, 1892, before the close of this year.

We need to systematize our work more and to enlist a larger number of consecrated workers. Each member of the association should feel that he is personally responsible for some part of the work in which we are engaged.

With a grateful appreciation of your counsel and support, I am, fraternally, I. J. DAVIS, Gen. Sec.

"MALT BITTERS" are a Brain, Nerve and Blood food, peculiarly adapted to, and warmly recommended by, our druggists and physicians for General Debility, Mental and Physical Exhaustion, Hysteria, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Emaciation and all losses.

My life was saved by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure—E. B. LAKLEY, Selma, Ala. Oct 1-d&wtf

We watched her breathing through the night. Her breathing soft and low. As in her lowest, the wave of life. Kept heaving to and fro: Dyspnea's muffled paces I heard: she uttered, but through Spring Blossom's aid we're glad to say she's saved. For sale by A. J. Stoner. Oct 5

FACT, Milam's new piece bread has no superior. 24-dtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAFF'S CHAPEL. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, will preach in the morning. The quarterly meeting services will be held in the evening. Dr. R. N. Davies, the newly-appointed Presiding Elder, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the sermon. Class meeting at 9 a. m., and 12 m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Services as usual. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. I. F. Coddington, at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Text in the morning: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Text in the evening: "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who will have all men to be saved, and come unto a knowledge of the truth." Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. All are invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. At the 1st M. E. church to-morrow morning at 9 a. m., Quarterly Love Feast; Sunday School at 2 p. m. The presiding elder, Rev. R. N. Davies, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be had after the sermon. The pastor will preach at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to all the services.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Public worship, conducted by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The grand test of human character." Subject of evening discourse, "Birthright sold out." All welcome to these services.

U. B. CHURCH. There will be preaching morning and evening, by Rev. L. Field. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Next Sunday the new pastor of the charge, Rev. Mr. Lord, late of Streator, Ill., will preach.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. to-morrow. The pastor will preach. Sunday School at 2 p. m. At 7 p. m. the children's meeting, prevented last week by rain, will be held. All are made welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD. Praise meeting at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10:30. Sabbath School at 2 p. m., monthly experience meeting at 3 p. m. In the evening at 7 o'clock ordinance meeting, consisting of washing saints' feet and the Lord's Supper.

Y. M. C. A. The Gospel meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, and will be led by J. P. Eckels. Young men, strangers and friends are urged to be present. All are welcome.

There will be no railroad meeting at the depot to-morrow evening, but it is expected that services will be held there on the afternoon of the 17th.

For Dry Goods go to a dry goods house, for hosiery or corsets, cloaks or shawls for underwear,—ladies' or men's—or furnishing and fancy goods of any kind, go to an establishment exclusively in the line. We make these goods a specialty. Our prices will recommend themselves. Sign of the big 18. 8-d&wtf CHURCH STORE.

To the Ladies. We would say that we have a few corsets in stock to select from—say about one thousand to twelve hundred, comprising every kind and quality. We purchase our corsets direct from the manufacturers, and sell them, as we do all our goods, at very small profits. For a first-class corset, at a very low price, call at the

CHURCH STORE, Sign of the Big 18. 8-d&wtf

Mr. J. W. Baker has opened his new boot and shoe store in Powers' Block, and those wishing the most stylish and very best of foot-gear, at lowest living prices, will find it to their interest to give him a call. 5-d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18—d&wtf

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NOTICE OF PHYSICIANS. MAYOR'S OFFICE. DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 9th, 1890. Your attention is hereby called to Section 6 of Article X of the Charter of the City of Decatur, Ill.


Every person practicing Physic in this city who shall have a patient laboring under any malignant, infectious, or pestilential disease, shall forthwith make report thereon in writing to the clerk of the Board of Health, and for neglect to do so shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered with costs in an action of debt, in any court having cognizance thereof, or before a Justice of the Peace, or the use of the city. Oct 9—dtd H. W. WAGGONER, President of the Board of Health.

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